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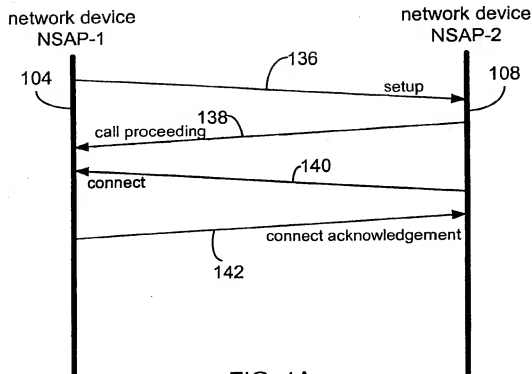


FIG. 1A  
(Prior Art)

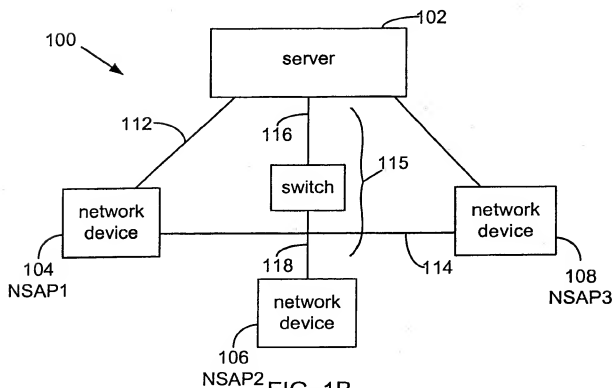


FIG. 1B  
(Prior Art)

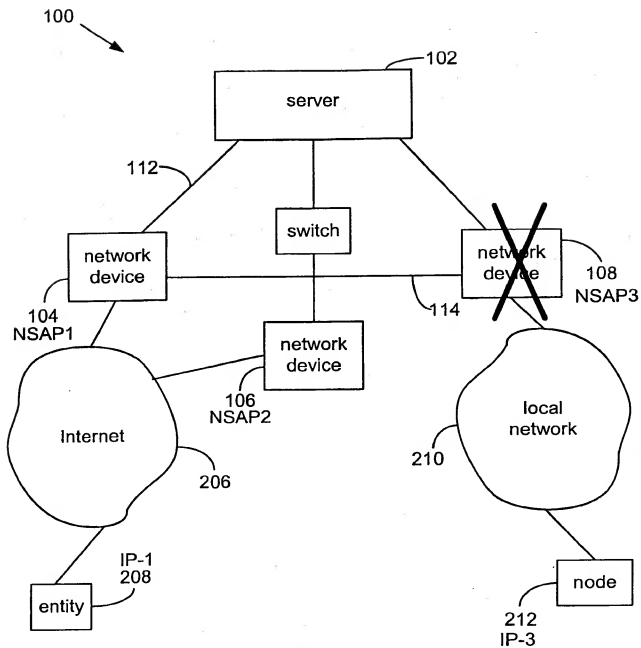


FIG. 2  
(Prior Art)

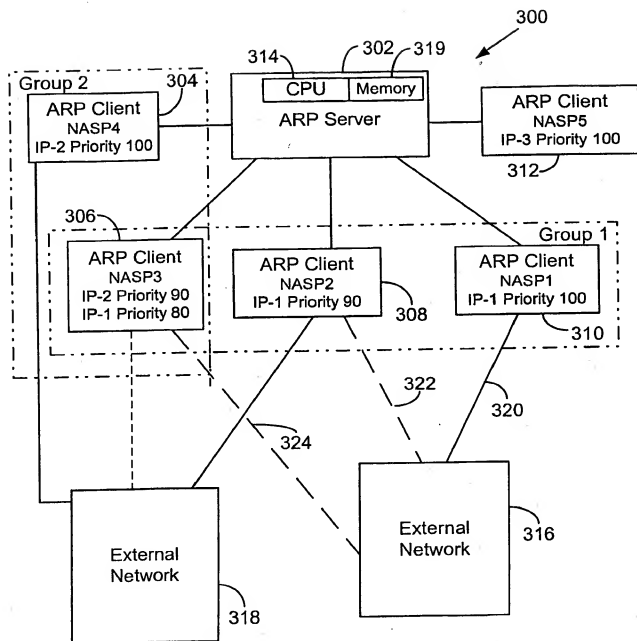


FIG. 3

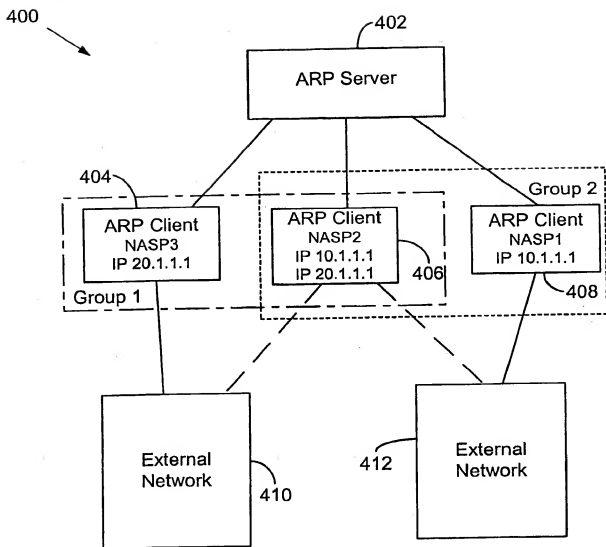


FIG. 4

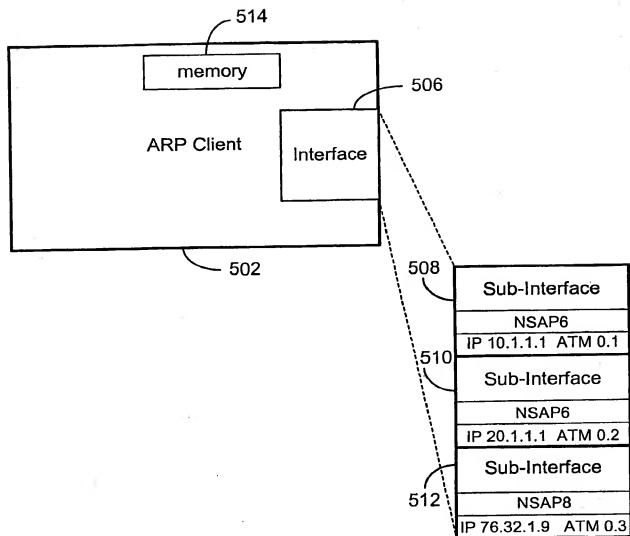


FIG. 5

600

602	IP-1	NSAP1	Priority 100
610	IP-1	NSAP2	Priority 90
612	IP-1	NSAP3	Priority 80
614	IP-2	NSAP2	Priority 90
616	IP-2	NSAP4	Priority 100
618	IP-2	NSAP5	Priority 150
620	IP-3	NSAP4	----
622	IP-4	NSAP6	----

604      606      608

Time = 0

FIG. 6A

600

610	IP-1	NSAP2	Priority 90
612	IP-1	NSAP3	Priority 80
614	IP-2	NSAP2	Priority 90
616	IP-2	NSAP4	Priority 100
618	IP-2	NSAP5	Priority 150
620	IP-3	NSAP4	---
622	IP-4	NSAP6	----

604      606      608

Time > 0

FIG. 6B

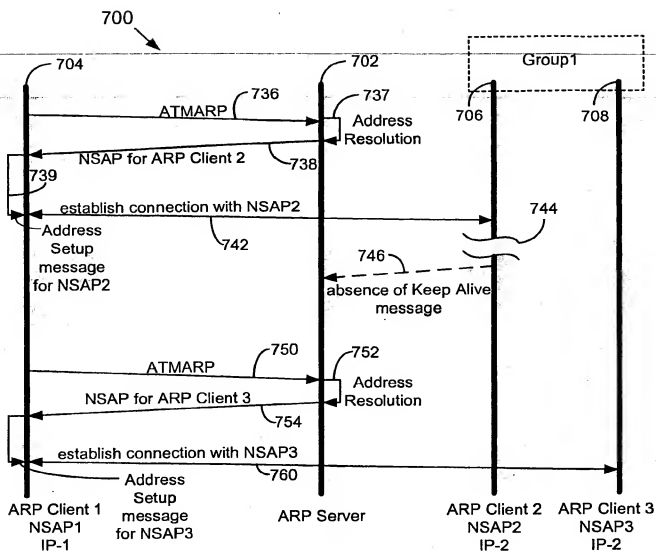


FIG. 7

Keep Alive Message  
900

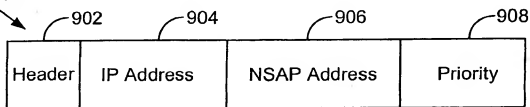


FIG. 9



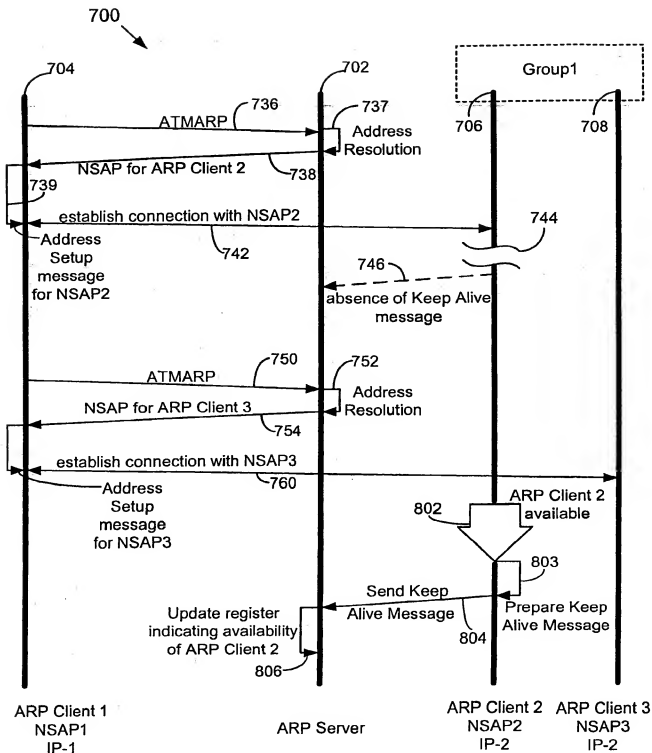


FIG. 8

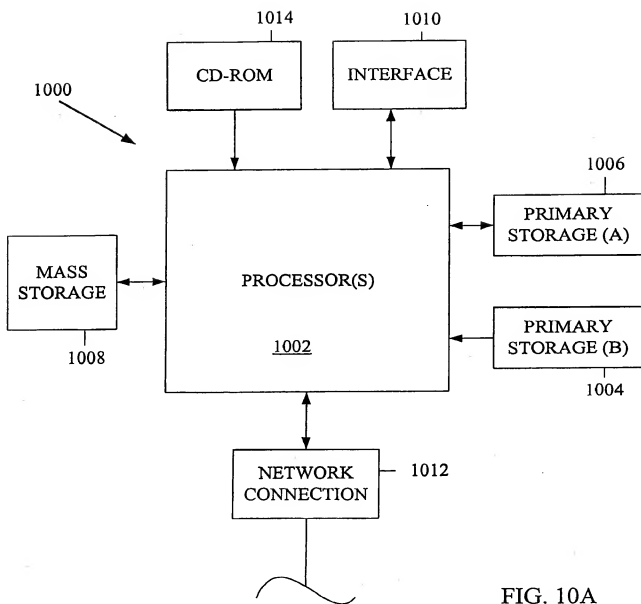


FIG. 10A

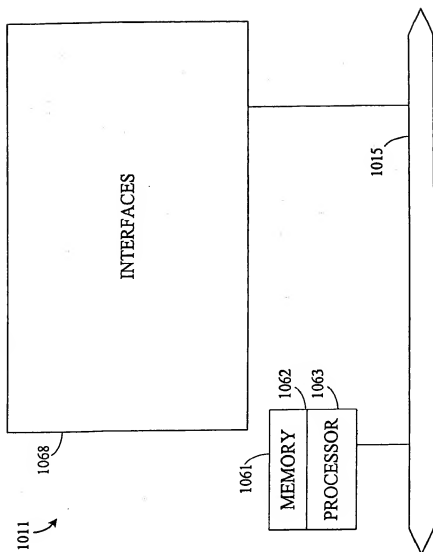


FIG. 10B